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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hisashi AMAYA et al.

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For: MARTENSITIC STAINLESS STEEL

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2006, please amend the subject application as follows: